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No.

Possible Fifty Million For Self-Liquidating Works Plans

LOW INTEREST

Ottawa (C. P.) — A new policy of making loans direct to municipalities was disclosed in the statement made yesterday by Hon. Norman Rogers, labor minister, after supplementary estimates were tabled in the House of Commons.

Mr. Rogers, after announcing legislation would be introduced providing additional encouragement to low cost and low rental housing, said "legislation will also be introduced to provide low interest loans to municipalities for self-liquidating projects."

Heretofore the federal treasury has dealt only with the provinces. The new policy was recommended by the National Employment Commission.

The Ladies' Card Club

The Ladies Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Wilson this week. Honors were shared by Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Yocell. The ladies will meet next week with Mrs. Cooley.

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Poultry Branch

It is not the intention of the Department to insist on any producer, who is advertising his own goods for sale, to have a license or to be prevented from advertising, unless we find some falsehood or misleading advertisement, in which event we will notify you.

During the season of egg production, and then again during the dressed poultry season, we have many buyers scouring the country for Alberta poultry products and all too often the producers have suffered greatly, even to the extent of license or to refuse a license to, if we feel this necessary. Also it is the practice of many of these dealers to place blind advertisements in the papers, and up to the present neither the Provincial nor the Dominion Departments of Agriculture, who are working in co-operation in the enforcement of all these regulations, have been able to do anything about it.

In connection with advertisements, soliciting poultry, eggs, or any other kind of poultry product, including hatchery advertisements it will be necessary in future for all these advertisements to be passed by the Poultry Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

You will notice in these Regulations, paragraph 9 on page 12, that all trucks must be licensed. This is also necessary in order to cope with promiscuous buying throughout the country by certain classes working contrary to the interests of the producers, as well as contrary to the interests of the whole sales and retailers who have established places of business throughout the Province.

We feel that the business men of this Province must be protected as well as the producers, and we are asking your co-operation towards this end insofar as the advertising of the poultry or poultry products is concerned.

C. W. Travis
Poultry Commissioner

IMPERIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION

The above Association in conjunction with other Imperial Associations, are asking that all Imperial Veterans who came to Canada under the Three Thousand Family Scheme, or other Government Settlement Schemes, who consider they have not had a square deal, and who desire to co-operate with the Association in compiling a brief to the British Government, are requested to send for a form upon which to make application.

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Morrin Man Putting 1,000 Acres of Wheat at Chinook

Mr. W. J. Ross of Morrin, is putting in 1,000 acres of wheat in Chinook district.

The one farm belonging to Mr. Jas. Young, four miles west of town and the other farm is owned by Mr. Wm. Young which is situated about two miles from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Arrived at Vancouver

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Roberts stating that they had enjoyed the trip and beautiful scenery through Idaho, Washington, and B. C. and were now enjoying the balmy climate and beautiful flowers of Vancouver.

By a strange coincidence they find their son living in an apartment in the home of a cousin of Mr. W. W. Isbister.

Mr. I. W. DeMan, of Morrin, was a town visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Cooley returned from Calgary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Peyton returned from Mannville Tuesday, where they have been visiting with their sons.

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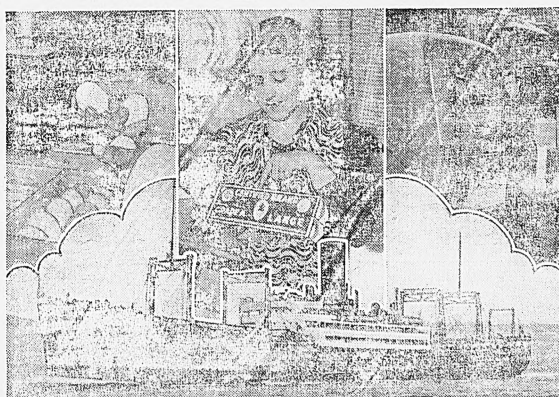
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Canadian Winter Eggs Please British Housewives



A new branch of Canadian commerce has been established in the shipping of winter-produced eggs to Great Britain, a move officially inaugurated January 12 when the Canadian Pacific freighter Beaverford sailed from Saint John with the first carload shipment. A week before the ship sailed, Beaverford carried a sample shipment overseas, the first Canadian winter-produced eggs ever sent to Great Britain. Up till then only "storage eggs" had been shipped, England receiving her fresh eggs from continental countries. Canadian government officials stated this progressive step would boost the Canadian product above the standard of Australian eggs and bring them into competition with poultry supplies from Denmark, drawing better prices for Canadian farmers.

Photos above show: Department of Agriculture "light-box" test for freshness after which

each egg is individually stamped "Canada"; unloading eggs from Canadian Pacific Express delivery truck; the Beaverford sailing from Saint John with the first shipment and the smiling British housewife who won distinction as being the first user of the Canadian fresh eggs "putting the finger on" her package of "firsts". She said: "They're delicious; much better than the foreign imported eggs. With Canadian eggs they form a wonderful meal!"

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The Annual Slaughter

With the summer months coming on when all mankind will be availed, an appropriate and seasonable reminder of the terrible and mounting death toll attributable to the automobile in the hands of the careless, the reckless or outright criminal driver, was recently the subject of a press interview by Deputy Commissioner D. Ryan of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

As head of the force which polices the Western Canadian highways, there is no better authority on the subject of road accidents and control measures than Colonel Ryan, and when he speaks out and accompanies his warnings with recommendations for measures of a preventive character, his comments are worthy of attention and consideration.

Armed with the latest figures of casualties on the North American continent, Col. Ryan points out that last year the automobile took toll of 40,683 lives in the United States and Canada. In other words, enough lives were snuffed out from this single cause to populate a good sized town or small city—the result of carelessness on the part of drivers of trucks and automobiles.

An Appalling Loss

Had all these people been killed at one time in a single disaster both countries would have been staggered and appalled at the magnitude of the loss. The catastrophe would have been regarded in either country as a national disaster. Calls would have been flashed all over the country for aid, people's hearts would have been wrung with pity and their purse strings would have been spontaneously loosened. Troops to preserve order, Red Cross ambulances and supplies would have been rushed into the stricken area and headlines in the newspapers would have screamed the anguish of sorrow stricken relatives and survivors.

But because these accidents and the toll they exact are scattered over an area of thousands of square miles and are spread throughout the year in innumerable crashes, little heed is taken, and even when annual reports appear revealing the year's total losses, the figures are passed over with a casual glance and a shrug of the shoulders. One or two speeches are made in parliament and legislatures about the monstrosity of the thing and the subject is promptly dropped for another year.

Nothing much is done about it, except perhaps to tighten up the law a little here and there, and the slaughter goes on, not only unabated, but with increasing momentum. Automobile insurance rates are jacked up another notch, and the subject is buried along with the victims.

Carelessness To Blame

Of the total death toll of 40,683 in the two countries, the United States can take credit for 39,243 compared with 1,440 in this country, an average of 327 deaths per million of population in the U.S.A. compared with an average of 131 per million in Canada.

At first glance it might be thought that this is a creditable showing for this country, but when the relative density of traffic in the two countries is taken into consideration, it is very doubtful whether, proportionately the Canadian death toll is any less than that of the United States. In fact, it may be worse.

With this unenviable record as a basis for comment, it is more than interesting to note Col. Ryan's proposals for cutting down the automobile death list. He points out that "practically all accidents can be avoided," and that "it is the careless driver who is mostly to blame for trouble."

On this premise Col. Ryan properly rates the drunken driver as public enemy No. 1 on the highway, and very properly suggests that the drunken driver when convicted should be barred from ever driving again, pointing out that "an intoxicated person operating a car is as much of a public menace as if he were operating a machine gun on the highway."

The other types of reckless and dangerous drivers, Col. Ryan, again very properly suggests, "can be and should be educated in the matter of safe driving," with the addendum that "any person who undertakes such education and succeeds, is performing a real service to the public."

The drivers who are capable of reformation through education are categorized by Col. Ryan, as follows: The driver who speeds when his vision is obscured by hill, curve or other obstruction; the driver who tries to beat the train to the crossing; the town or city driver who considers his appointment or game of golf more important than human life, and the night driver who does not dim his lights on meeting another car.

Cautions Unheeded

A volume might well be written on each of the foregoing types of road hog, and the misery and suffering they have caused in the past and will continue to cause in the future, unless the warnings of printed and spoken word are heeded better than they have been in recent years.

It is doubtful whether the passage of more stringent legislation will have much effect on the mounting death toll due to careless and reckless drivers. As Col. Ryan says, best results can be expected from education and every citizen of the country, whether a motorist or not should take a hand in a campaign to teach drivers that they must no longer drive to the peril of life and limb.

An aroused public opinion is the best insurance policy for safety on the highways of the country.

Becoming More Fluent

At the opening of the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow, King George VI. spoke ten minutes, making one of the clearest and most confident speeches since his elevation. His speech impromptu was noticeable only twice—when he referred to the exhibition's "palaces and pavilions," and when he said "this new enterprise is the safest insurance against a return of the depression."

Entitled To Refund

Smith called on his parson. "Is it right for any person to profit by the mistake of other people?" he asked. "Most certainly not," replied the parson. Smith brightened as he replied, "Very well, then, perhaps you'd like to return that 7s. 6d. I paid you for marrying me."

Saint Peter (to Scotsman at the portals of Paradise): "Ye cannot enter here; I'm not going to make porridge for one."

The skeleton of the lobster is outside its body, while its muscles are inside the skeleton.

New Acid Mixture

Water Mixed With Acid Used To Increase Production In Oil Wells. Water in which a duck would sink was exhibited at the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa. This water is used in oil wells and is chemically treated to make it extra "wet."

The liquid becomes so moist, it was explained, that it would penetrate a duck's feathers all the way to the skin and render the bird too heavy to float.

The water is mixed with acid and pumped into oil wells to increase production. Because of its extreme wetness the water penetrates deeply into the stony formations which trap oil within their pores.

The acid mixed with the water opens the rocky pores and makes new drainage channels to untap oil reservoirs. This "moist moisture" is one of the developments in acidizing oil wells.

Acid is used after oil ceases its natural flow. To date the process has added about 450 per cent. to the production of limestone wells.

TRAVEL MADE HIM CONSTIPATED

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"I am a commercial traveller," writes a correspondent, "and due to endless travelling by train and automobile I find that I become constipated if I do not keep myself in normal condition. Kruschen Salts is the only thing that will do this effectively and not interfere with my work. I take a large dose of Kruschen every Saturday night and on Sunday, when I have no work to do, the Salts act on me. On week-days I take a small dose on rising. It is necessary that I be 'on my toes' all through the day, and this is the only way that I possibly can be done."

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Honored The Losers

Banquet Held For Defeated Majority Candidates In Lakehead Cities

An interesting and as far as we can remember an unprecedented function was held a few weeks ago when the defeated majority candidates in Port Arthur and Fort William were tendered a complimentary banquet by the Independent Order of Foresters. That seems an excellent idea, for men who run for public office show good public spirit and often devote considerable time and money to the contest. Too often men who are unsuccessful in such elections simply drop from sight. After all in our system, there must be losers as well as winners and the good losers should not be forgotten.—Niagara Falls Review.

Safety Belts For Cars

Are Made Similar To Those Worn By Airplane Passengers

A safety belt, similar to the kind now worn by airplane passengers, designed for use in automobiles, has just been announced. Made of heavy canvas, the manufacturer says the belt will prevent people being thrown from their seats in collision, providing speeds are not in excess of 55 to 60 miles per hour. Adaptable to all passenger cars, installation can be made without damaging the interior.—National Safety Magazine.

The sitatunga, an African antelope, has hoofs that spread far apart with every step, which makes it possible for the animal to walk on marshy soil without sinking.

True flight has been solved by only four species of the earth's creatures; insects, pterodactyls, birds, and bats.

Writers Are Honored

Royal Society Of Canada Awards Medals For Merit

Awards of medals to Col. William Wood of Quebec City, author of many volumes on Canadian history, Mazo de la Roche, Canadian author, and Dr. W. Lash Miller, professor of physical chemistry of the University of Toronto, were announced by the Royal Society of Canada.

Col. Wood will receive the J. B. Tyrrell medal, awarded annually for outstanding work in connection with the history of Canada. Miss de la Roche is to receive the Lorne Pierce medal for accomplishing in imaginative or critical literature some achievement of significance and conspicuous merit. The Sir Joseph Flavelle medal, awarded annually to a fellow of the Royal Society for original work in science or literature of a special or conspicuous merit goes to Dr. Miller.

Would Improve Grammar

Need For More Proper Use Of The English Language

Establishment of "a central authoritative body on the proper use of the English language" is suggested by the London, Ont., board of education in a resolution to be presented to the annual convention of the Urban Trustees Association of Ontario.

The board's resolution said it was desirable use of English in Canada be improved from the standpoint of "grammar, enunciation and pronunciation," and asked the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to establish an organization "upon which shall be placed the responsibility of deciding the proper use of English in Canada in the matter of pronunciation of English words."

A Queer Old Custom

Peers Passing Through English Town Have To Donate Horseshoe

Many a king's horse has lost a shoe at Oakham, England, according to John L. Dowrick, manager of the American Express Travel Service, who reports that because of an old custom the castle there has the right to demand a horseshoe from every peer who passes through the town. If any one refuses, a shoe can be taken from the horse. Queen Elizabeth gave one of the largest shoes in the castle, George IV. presented a seven-foot specimen of bronze and the present Duke of Windsor left one, but King George V. is not represented because he never passed through the town on horseback.

TESTED RECIPES

By Katharine Baker

JELLY COMES TO THE RESCUE

Quick Dishes For Busy Housewives. Perhaps you have always thought that quick-setting jelly powders could be used only to dessert dishes in a pinch, a molded salad. We are out to dispel that idea and here are some recipes which prove that quick-setting jelly has an infinite variety of uses which will endear it to the hearts of busy housewives. Here are a few of the best: bright colors and various flavors can to your rescue on numerous occasions when you can't make a meal out of what is left over and yet can't throw the scraps away.

Here are two delicious recipes that can form the main course of any meal, company or otherwise, and yet they are so cheaply and easily prepared that it will astonish you.

PICQUANT TONGUE MOLD

1 package quick-setting lemon jelly powder
1 pint warm water
2 1/2 tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon scallion
3 1/2 cups boiled tongue, finely chopped
1/2 cup pickles, finely chopped
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of crushed ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Chop in onion, tongue, pickles and mayonnaise. Turn into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with crisp lettuce and radishes. Serves 10.

If you have chicken on Sunday as a rule, here is the perfect dish for Monday!

MOLDING CHICKEN LOAF

1 package quick-setting lemon jelly powder
2 cups warm chicken stock, free from fat
1 cup chicken, cut in small pieces
1/2 cup celery, finely chopped
1/2 cup green pepper, finely chopped
1 teaspoon scraped onion
2 tablespoons pimiento, finely chopped
2 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup stuffed olives chopped
Dash of Cayenne
Dash of Worcestershire sauce
Dissolve jelly in warm water. Chop remaining ingredients. When jelly is slightly thickened, fold in chicken mixture. Turn into loaf pan. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve in slices. Or mold in ring mold and serve as salad garnished with mayonnaise. Serves 8.

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It is often said that it takes all kinds of people to make a world. And it's quite true. There's the big toad in a little puddle, or the big man in a small town or city who is always in the limelight, in the headlines of the newspaper and quite a lively figure about town. He has his good points and keeps the community pepped up. While some of his philanthropic acts may be a trifle exaggerated, he has, no doubt, contributed considerably to the welfare of the community.

But don't overlook the silent type, as the girls say. He's probably a man of moderate means who pays his bills, including taxes, promptly, minds his own business, is law-abiding, contributes to charity as much as he can and while not a great booster of his city or town, he isn't a knocker. He, too, has his place in this world and is a valuable asset to the village, town or city in which he lives.

And there's always a chance that the modest man may come out of his shell and be a "big shot" with the rest of them.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Payment For Parentage

Believes Married Man With Children Should Have Larger Income

A famed California psychologist recommended to parents and teachers of the United States payment for parentage—at so much a child. "Society," said Dr. Paul Popenoe, of Los Angeles, director of the Institute of Family Relations, "must be prepared to equalize the burden of parenthood by a proportional family wage which will increase the salary of the white-collar worker—whether man or woman—with the birth of each child."

"The present erroneous concept of equal pay for equal work—which merely means that a high school principal with a wife and four children is expected to live on the same salary that would be paid a bachelor, has proved to be too destructive of family life to be continued," he told 1,200 delegates from every state to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

"It puts a high premium on sterility and punishes people for having children."

Furs Are Scarce

Forty Per Cent. Reduction In Trappers' Returns This Year

Scarcity of rabbits in Canada's northland during the past winter will cause a drop in Canada's fur harvest this year of approximately 40 per cent., William Levine, president of Edmonton Fur Auction Sales Company, stated.

Rabbits, he said, were the sole food of many of the fur bearing animals and this year were at the bottom of their prevalence cycle. He said the fur harvest was usually worth about \$3,000,000 a year to northern and western Canada fur men.

Water from the Atlas mountains sinks through the sands of the Sahara desert to an impermeable strata of clay and vast reservoirs underground, and breaks through the surface as springs.

Saint Bernards Sent To Tibet

Have Been Inactive At Swiss Monastery Since Accident Last Year

Banished from their native world of generations in the Alpine snows, the pack of Saint Bernard dogs from the famous Swiss monastery of that name sailed from Marseilles to begin life anew in the Himalayas of Tibet. They have been bred and used at the pass for centuries.

After a tragic accident last year when a little girl was killed by the dogs near the Hospice of Grand Saint Bernard Pass, the dogs had been condemned to inactivity. They were not allowed to rove freely as before, carrying food and help to stranded travelers, near Tibet's great gate had to be constructed at the monastery where the dogs were confined. They became an object of curiosity, attracting hundreds of visitors as to a zoo.

They were always affectionately attended by their guardians and as a result, Brother Cyrille, who declares that an injustice has been done to them and that the dogs are not dangerous.

It was with great joy that Brother Cyrille learned that monks had constructed a refuge at 5,000 meters altitude near Lhasa in Tibet and that they were eager to accept the services of the Saint Bernard dogs to do relief work in the Himalayas. Brother Cyrille sought permission of his Prior to take his dogs to Tibet.

Laying In Supplies

U.S. War Department Has Many Tons Of Tin Stored

The United States, too, is laying in supplies in case of war. For the first time in recent history the U.S. War Department is quietly building up substantial stocks of tin. At the moment the metal, which is being stored temporarily in an Army clothing warehouse in Brooklyn, N.Y., amounts to about 1500 short tons, worth some \$1,200,000. Reports are that after the new military appropriations go through the total may climb as high as 20,000 tons. Behind the move is this fact: practically all tin vital in munitions manufacture, must be imported, and the U.S. is afraid an emergency might cut it off from supplies.

Tunnel Under Channel

Prime Minister Chamberlain Is Opposed To Idea

The perennial dream of a tunnel linking Great Britain and France was raised in the British House of Commons at a recent session of wartime provisioning, and was promptly rejected by Prime Minister Chamberlain. "Does not the Prime Minister think that a tunnel under the Channel would prove an excellent protection for the food supplies of this country in the face of any air future menace?" Harry Day, Labor, asked. Mr. Chamberlain dismissed the question with a brief, simple, "No sir."

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued

"They're a good seller, sir," said Henry. "No local masquerade, rag or pageant is complete without one. Why, sir, we were represented by no less than six at the last Charity Ball of the Sherry Merchants' Guild. He took a garment from a full rack.

"Just slip this one on for size, sir," he said.

With the aid of Henry, Ernest got into the ghostly outfit.

A cunning contrivance of paper mache fitted over his head and shoulders and his features were concealed inside the imitation throat. Just above the top of his head, the false neck ended abruptly and a trifle bloodily, as if it had been severed by one clean stroke of the executioner's ax.

Ernest surveyed himself in a peer-glass through two eye-holes cut in the neck and craftily masked by a lace frill. He found himself a fearsome looking object.

"Your head, sir," said Henry. He handed Ernest a realistic effigy of the head of the decapitated Sir Rufus Bingley complete with raven hair, moustachios and a fanatic's wild eyes.

"It is carried under the left arm, sir," said Henry.

"Thank you."

"The rental fee is a pound a night, sir."

"I'll take it," said Ernest and handed Henry a pound note from his fast dwindling funds.

He started to leave the shop.

"Beg pardon, sir," said Henry, "but where shall I send your street clothes?"

Ernest turned back.

"Perhaps I'd better put them on," he said.

"Most of our patrons do, sir," said Henry.

It was midnight in Bingley Castle and elsewhere. It was as dark as the inside of a Zulu. Storm clouds blotted out the moon and a cold, hungry wind howled through the pine trees. On such a night witches saddle up their broom-sticks and owls cower in their nests, afraid.

Moved in his tower, Ernest Bingley awaited the witching hour. For warmth he paced up and down. He caught a glimpse of himself in a mirror, and under his ghostly garb goose-pimples started up.

"I must be good if I frighten myself," he muttered.

Like a knell, the village bell counted out the day with twelve solemn bongas. Ernest picked up his spare head from the bed, tucked it under the correct arm, stole out of his room and started for the haunted chamber in another wing where Master Mervin Wyncop lay in pile-bound stumber.

As he turned a corner, and, like a puma on the prowl, crept down a long passage-way, tunnel-like and poorly illuminated, Ernest saw something that congealed him in his tracks. Coming slowly toward him was a headless ghost.

No man, they say, is more surprised than the man who comes face

to face with himself. But this was mirrored reflection. The advancing apparition was taller than Ernest, far taller, as tall, for example, as the late Sir Rufus Bingley.

Ten paces from Ernest the ghost halted like a soldier coming to attention. Ghost faced ghost. Ernest was frozen, riveted, lashed to the spot. He wanted, very much, to say to the holder of the ghost concession on whose province was was poaching.

"Please don't be sore, Sir Rufus. It's only a joke. I'm just a Number 2 ghost. You're still head haunt around here."

But his tongue was as traitorous as his legs. It had turned to a potato chip and all he could manage was a faint "Scat!"

"Then his limbs came to life, and he turned and ran. He heard a rattling of ghostly feet. Twisting around he saw that the spirit was not gaining on him. It was running, no doubt about that, but in the opposite direction.

With popping eyes, Ernest beheld the other wraith wrench open the door of the haunted chamber and vanish into that historic room.

Instantly the air was cut to shreds by a hail-bombard of piercing screams, and the voice of Master Mervin filled the night.

"Mommamma, Mommamma, spooks! Mommamma! Spookoooooo!"

Ernest Bingley took absolutely no comfort just then in the thought that his purpose had been accomplished, viciously. It seemed probable that the shade of Sir Rufus had so scared the embryo hoodlum that Master Mervin would quit the castle in his pajamas, and grace the scene no more.

Ernest's most immediate thought was to put distance between himself and the grisly thing he had seen in the passage. To this end he raced on, blindly; for he was in the grip of primitive emotions. He did not know where he was going but he was definitely on his way.

Bed-room doors began to pop open. The Duke of Boddingsdon seeing Ernest elix past, cried "I've got 'em again," and collapsed beside his brandy bottle. The Countess of Boddingsdon saw enough to give her material for a full page story before she swooned. On went Ernest.

Some historians aver that the architect who hid out Bingley Castle explored immediately thereafter of blind-staggers. Ernest found no evidence to the contrary as he played tag with the specter in the zig-zag, criss-cross, crazy-quilt corridors.

How he found himself whizzing across the Great Hall, hurdling sofas and tables a la Fin McCool, Ernest did not stop to inquire.

A single night-light in a sconce, feeble as an overworked glow-worm, imparted to that cavern of a room a lurid demi-gloom.

Ernest dashed toward the door leading to the library with some idea of snatching a spear from one of the figures in armor with which to defend himself. He ripped open the door. Something hit him. He bounced back and landed on the floor in a knee-chest position. Standing over him was the object with which he had collided, the ghost.

Instinctively, like a felled fighter, Ernest scrambled to his feet and swung wildly at the ghost. Something whirled past his ear. The ghost had thrown its head at Ernest. Ernest returned the compliment and hurled his head at the ghost. It came off the ghost's ribs, and Ernest heard a fleshly sounding grunt. End of Round One.

Round Two. Battling Bingley and Kid Ghost met in ring-centre and exchange long left and right wallops to the jaw. As neither of them has a head, no damage is done. Bingley shifts his attack and lands a hard one-two kick on the phantom's shins. They clinch. They wrestle. They break. Ghost jabs ivory book-end to the town's boy hip. Ernie counters with an ash-tray to the body. Ghost grunts, and grabs vase from table and biffs the game mid-west scrapper on the Adam's apple, or where his Adam's apple probably is.

The battler is staggered. Ghost cracks down with five-tongs and Bingley is down. One, two, three, four, five—he's up. He's down. He's up. How that lad can take it! Bingley rallies and drives in with two hard butts to the 'belt-line.' Now the Ghost 's groggy. Bingley floors Ghost with a stiff butt to the mid-section. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten—he's out—and Bingley wins in two minutes and thirty-six seconds of the second round.

The long ghost was licked, and knew it. From the floor of the Great Hall he whimpered.

"Spare me, Sir Rufus, spare me. I only did it to show up that rich American bouncer, Ernest—"

"Duff-Hooper?" Ernest cried.

"Yes, Sir Rufus?"

"I'm not a ghost. I'm Ernest Bingley."

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"Oh, I say!" said the captain, weekly.

"I hope I didn't hurt you," Ernest said.

"Knocked my wind out, that's all. He lay, heaving and panting, a most ashamed and sheepish ghost.

"How do you feel now?" asked Ernest after a moment.

"Like a bally imbecile," replied Duff-Hooper.

"I guess," said Ernest, with a victor's magnanimity, "you scared me about as much as I scared you."

"If the fellows at the Cavalry Club hear of this I shall be sent to Coventry," groaned the captain.

"They won't hear about it from me," Ernest assured him.

"That's white of you, old chap."

The captain hoisted himself up on his shabby legs.

"No hard feelings," said Ernest. "Right-ho! Mind if I sit down?"

"I'm a bit winded myself," said Ernest.

The two ghosts sat side by side on a sofa.

"Fancy two grown men losing their heads like this," said Duff-Hooper. "I mean being thrown into such a panic. Of course neither of us believes in this ghost twaddle—"

"My head doesn't," said Ernest, "but my legs do."

"Isn't that a decanter of whiskey at your elbow?"

"Yes."

"Pass it to me, please," said Duff-Hooper. "I need a brace."

He unbuckled his bogus neck and shoulders, emerged from his supernatural shell, and poured himself four fingers of spine-stuffer.

"Bit of a boozing, what?" he said. "My setting out to scare you, I mean. I'm most frightfully sorry."

"Forget it."

"Rosa will think me a fearful swine."

"She need not know about it."

"Thanks."

"You're welcome."

The captain gave himself another injection of confidence from the decanter.

"If the lads at the club could see me now!" he said. "What a picture! I'm not in the least superstitious, really. But you did give me a nasty turn—"

(To Be Continued)

Fear Police Dogs

Arab Criminals Have A Great Respect For Them

Four more South African police dogs have been sent by liner to Palestine, where they will put the fear of Allah into Arab criminals.

The dog training depot of Quagga-pretoria, has a wonderful record, and seven of their dogs are in service at present in Palestine.

Detective Lance-Sergeant M. M. S. Ketching and Detective Lance-Sergeant Z. M. Pretorius, of the South African police dog depot at Pretoria have been seconded for service with the Palestine police for one year and have sailed with the four dogs. Two members of the Palestine police force took an intensive course of training at the South African depot as dogmasters a few years ago and returned to Palestine with the first South African police dogs. These inquisitive animals were regarded by superstitious Arabs as something almost supernatural and criminals in Palestine have a profound respect for them.—Brandon Sun.

Would Widen Panama Canal

Canadian University Professor To Plan Preliminary Studies

Dr. Donald F. MacDonald, professor of geology at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S., said he would accept an invitation of the United States Government to plan preliminary studies toward enlargement of the Panama canal.

From 1911-13 Dr. MacDonald served with the Panama Canal Commission as advisor on engineering geology.

British wages go 25 per cent. further than German wages, 33 per cent. further than French wages, and 250 per cent. further than Russian wages.

The Last Minute Effort

Cramming For Examinations Is Only Waste Of Time

Students who lay store by the process of making a frantic, last-minute effort to review what they are supposed to have studied leisurely and systematically during the scholastic term, in an effort to cope with examinations, may be wasting time, states the Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Some students collapse under the strain of cramming. A Toronto physician says it is bad for the nerves to study during examination time. His advice is that it is better to go to some entertainment, a dance or the movies. He points out that it can be proven scientifically that one-half of what you hear or read is forgotten in half an hour; after nine hours, two-thirds is forgotten; after six days, three-quarters forgotten; after one month, four-fifths forgotten.

Apparently the only way to fix information in the memory is to take notes on what is heard or read and then refer to those notes once a month. This doctor advises students to obtain old examination papers and test themselves by writing them, on the basis that the only way to learn how to do anything is to do it. For example no one could learn to play golf or any other game by reading about it.

With regard to the futility of cramming for examinations, it is pointed out that no tennis player on the eve of an important match, would get up at 6 o'clock in the morning and practise until the game was on.

The tendency on the part of students to believe that they can overcome neglect of studies in the early part of the term by studying intensively on the eve of examination is generally wisdom and experience, however, seem to emphasize that there is no virtue in that expedient.

Moderate study throughout the whole term and moderate reviewing of notes before examinations seem to offer the best assurance of success. The student who waits until the eve of the exam for sleep for nights before the test is often the surest way to court failure.

Japan Losing Lily Trade

Ships Are Now Carrying Munitions For War In China

The Sino-Japanese war is encouraging lily culture on this continent to a greater extent than ever before. For years Easter lilies have been coming to Canadian and United States florists and seedsmen, to a large extent, in Japanese refrigerator-equipped vessels. With silk, lily shipments were an important source of income for the Japanese.

Now, with the development of the Japanese aggression in China, ships which were used in transporting Easter lily bulbs from Japan to America are now carrying men, guns, munitions and the many necessities of war to China.

Lack of proper ship facilities and lack of experienced lily growers in Japan's fields are beginning to make themselves noticeable in lily imports.

Years ago many of the lily bulbs, like potatoes with us, formed a source of food supply in Japan and China. Then an Englishman in the East began sending lily bulbs back home. The people of Japan and China soon learned that the bulbs had a money value. The mountains were scored; many species became scarcer and scarcer from year to year.

It was then, when the source of supply began to diminish, that the Japanese and Chinese began to cultivate their own. Now thousands of persons in both of these countries, are engaged in the pursuit of raising lilies for American florists and gardeners.

Most lilies can be grown from seed. For commercial culture, however, increase is often made from small bulbs growing out from the parent bulbs or along the flower stalks, or from "scales" taken from the large bulb. These scales are placed in sand and from these small bulbets form. Varying periods of time are required to develop blooming-size bulbs—one to three years.

The Longest Word

What is the longest word in the English language? The word most frequently cited is "honorificabilitudinitatibus," according to Ripley's Big Book, which is to be found in Shakespeare's "Love's Labour Lost," Act 5, scene 1, line 44. To the Puritan divines, Byfield, we owe "incurvableness." Doctor Benson is credited with "antidisestablishmentarianism."

Fortipus—When I started in life, young man, I worked twelve hours a day.

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New Type Of Stoker

Planning For The Wider Use Of Canadian Coal

A committee of three will be appointed by the Western Canada Fuel Association to approach the fuel research branch of the federal department of mines and stoker manufacturers with a view to developing stokers adapted to burning of Canadian coals, the association decided at its 18th annual convention at Lethbridge.

"Co-operation between the coal industry, the railways and heating equipment concerns is the end that wider use of Canadian coals may be enjoyed by Canadian consumers" was urged.

It was suggested the association confer with the railways with the purpose of co-operating for the best interests of both.

In view of the sale of wood in Winnipeg to the exclusion of coal, it was resolved to petition governments to conserve the forest wealth throughout the west.

Argument Was Settled

The skipper and the engineer were arguing. The latter said that steering a ship was much easier than looking after the engines, and the captain said looking after the engines was child's play compared with steering. They decided to settle the argument by changing places.

After ten minutes the captain had to admit he was beaten.

"Mac," he shouted, "I can't get the engines to start!"

"That's all right," replied the engineer, "we needna bother—we are aground."

Old Temples Discovered

Three temples of the sixth century, B.C., have been discovered in the Baharia Oasis in middle Egypt. Statues and vases were found and drawings and inscriptions on the walls are well preserved. The temples were closed in the Roman period.

Spanish Government Is Operating A Submarine Mail Service

Probably the first submarine mail service in history is operating between Catalonia and government Spain proper. The extraordinary transportation means is necessary because Catalonia has been severed from the rest of government territory by the insurgent push to the Mediterranean. The government ministry has ordered a special issue of submarine stamps for the service.

Courtesy is that which keeps you smiling while the guest stands holding open the screen door and lets the flies in.

Whales are extinct in the waters surrounding Newfoundland, Greenland, and Spitzbergen, where they were very numerous at one time.

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An Editor's Woes

Walter Winchell gets away with his keyhole reporting in a big city, and is well paid for it. The same stuff in a small town would bring him to fist fights very quickly. We nicknamed an ardent fisherman "The grasshopper king," and he came around and gave us his opinion which wasn't complimentary. Other little references of a humorous nature have caused a near fight at times, simply because we are so convenient to be got at that almost before the ink on the paper is dry someone comes around with revenge gleaming in his eye and threatens to clean up on the whole gang in the print shop. We usually keep the type metal within range so that if the callers become too threatening we can take up arms in defence of the liberty of the press.

—Coleman Journal.

Word was received today that Miss Myrtle O'Malley was seriously injured. No further particulars are known.

Press Protests

Winnipeg, May 16.—The Free Press and the Tribune, Manitoba's two leading dailies, today joined the chorus of protest from journals and business against recent Alberta loan legislation. Winnipeg and Toronto boards of trade have already sent requests to Ottawa that the federal government disallow the Alberta acts. In eastern Canada, the Toronto Star labelled two of Premier Aberhart's statutes as "thoroughly bad", while the Globe and Mail, Toronto, demanded that the dominion government disallow all three Alberta debt-repudiation acts.

"The federal government cannot permit such piracy to proceed, leading to inter-provincial and national chaos," declared the Globe and Mail, asserting that Mr. Aberhart had set up, in effect, "a rebel administration". Ottawa's first duty was the preservation of the Dominion of Canada, "which Premier Aberhart seems determined to wreck", stated the editorial.

The Winnipeg Free Press, in today's editorial, said there was "flagrant injustice" in Alberta's imposition of a two per cent tax on mortgage principal, regardless of whether or not interest was being paid. Lending institutions were being arbitrarily deprived of their rights, the Free Press pointed out.

"The effect of all this reacts not only upon the loan company investors, but upon insurance policyholders all over Canada. The confiscatory character of the legislation will be noted by outside investors, and it will affect the credit of the whole country. If people in other parts of Canada who have been doing business in Alberta must suffer unjust treatment and the arbitrary deprivation of their rights, there is injury to the national interest. There is no question but that the acts are generally harmful to the country, whether they are within the legal powers of the province or not.

"Must the Alberta government be allowed to follow this course if it wishes? Or have Canadians, as citizens of the dominion, elementary rights that are good in any part of the country, in spite of the powers assigned to the provinces, and are those rights now being denied and overridden in Alberta? It is specifically written in the B. N. A. Act that there shall be freedom of trade between the provinces. Is it implicit in the constitution that there must be also freedom of investors in other parts of Canada from unjust and confiscatory treatment by any province? These are the questions for the dominion government to consider," reminded the Free Press.

ROUND ABOUT
THE TOWN

'Round and round and round he goes,
 And who he'll take nobody knows.
 First it's one and then it's the other
 and then it's both together and on
 the 24th he didn't take either one.
 My boy, you'd better make up your
 mind pretty quick, we don't see how
 it's possible to fool them much longer.

We wondered why a certain young lady wasn't at the dance on Saturday night. It seems that somebody went to sleep at the switch and when the dust settled she had two boy friends in town. Talk about life's most embarrassing moment, we bet she's had it.

Local News

Mr. W. Henderson, of Calgary was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isbister, Friday.

Mrs. B. Robinson, of the Flaxcombe district spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson.

Mrs. Blagen and children who spent two weeks in Calgary returned Mouday.

Mrs. Alvin Rowland, of Aldersyde, is visiting this week at the home of her home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

Mr. Rowland, of Aldersyde, is tearing down the house on the farm which used to belong to a man by the name of younge, of Youngstown. He intends to use the lumber for building purposes.

Miss A. Levick spent a few days this week visiting at the home of her parents at Sibbald.

Mr. W. Barrios and daughter, Florence were Sunday visitors at Bindloss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peyton and little daughter motored to Mannville last week, returning Sunday.

Mr. W. Shier and son Jack, who have been putting in the crop on their farm at Backie, returned Tuesday night.

Mrs. Votimer and daughter Jean, visited with Mrs. N. D. Stewart, Coliholme district Sunday.

What was the attraction at Youngstown for a certain young man on the 24th. At first he said 'We'll stay for part of the dance', then 'we'll leave at midnight' and he didn't get home till three o'clock. Don't you think his conscience would bother him, oh, just a little when he writes those long letters. [We hear they take ten cents postage.]

One young man got a letter from Oyen on the 24th of May. We wonder if that had anything to do with his actions at the dance. If she didn't jilt him before she surely ought to now.

Who were the young couple that were wearing out the town's sidewalks at two o'clock last Sunday morning? We thought the church janitor looked a little the worse for wear on Sunday.

That new section hand is certainly interested in the welfare of the C.N.R. Not satisfied with his eight hour day, he has to take a little inspection trip after supper to see if things are right. Of course, if he has company that's nobody's business but his own. Maybe she watches the spikes on one rail and he the ones on the other, maybe.

We guess the local Red & White manager's nerve is melting away with the warm weather, anyway it's a three some good deal of the time now. You'd better hurry up, George, there's only five weeks left now.

Seeding in the Chinook district has been well under way for the past two weeks and is now practically finished. The weather has held fairly good, not being really hot till the last day or so.

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